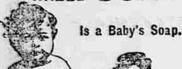
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construed as a menace to Russia. "

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR EXPLAINS.
Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, said to-day:
"When the whole truth is known it will be found that Russia has not violated a single pledge made to any nation, nor does she intend to do so. Moreover, whatever steps have been taken in Manchuria are only in self-defense."

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RUN ON FIDELITY TRUST CO.

Startling Rumors Cause Depositors to Withdraw.

Buffalo, N. Y. May 9.—There was a run on the Fidents Trust Company to-day. The board of trustees of the institution has issued a statement which first alludes to rumors current during the last week that there was a large deficit in one of the banks, and says:

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"On Thursday and Friday the rumor took the form of a statement that the defalcation existed in the Fidelity Trust Company of Baffalo. It was said that the president has used \$500,000 of the money. Another statement was that George L. Williams had used \$500,000 of the money. Another statement was that George L. Williams had used \$500,000 of the money of the company. The results thus far have been the willing drawal of some accounts aggregating possibly \$100,000. The bank has offered a reward for information disclosing the name of the person originating the ramor."

The trustees pronounce the story to be absolutely false in every particular. Neither Mr. Forman nor Mr. Williams nor any other trustee or officer owes the bank a single dollar. There has been no defalcation to the extent of a dollar, they say, and the company has \$4,000,000 available to provide against any demand.

The run had almost ceased when the trust company closed its doors for the day.

Owing to the known stability of the company, the presidents of the other banks in the city volunteered the announcement that they stand ready to deposit a million dollars in the Fidelity Bank at once.

BIG ADVANCE IN CITTURES.

ADVANCE IN FUTURES. July Cotton Options Close 48

Points Higher. New Orleans, May 9.—The week in the cotton market closed at noon to-day with futures at the most sensational advance of any day this week. Bulls pushed the market hard and shorts were forced to bid almost any order.

most any price.

None of the shorts appeared willing to remain uncovered over Sunday, as there is no telling what next week will bring forth. At the closing to-day July was 48 points above the close of yesterday, at 11.42c, August 23 points up, at 10.68c, and September 34 points up, at 9.66c.

POLICE SUSPECT AN AMERICAN.

Paris Police Have Clew to Mur-

der of Mme. De Brienne. Paris, May 9.—The mysterious murder of Mms. De Brienne, who was found strangled in her room here, has aroused widespread interest. The police officials followed a clew indicating that it was an act of an Englishman, but they now claim that an American is implicated.

The police do not know the name of the suspect, but they are following vague descriptive clews. The victim, who was a well-known figure, came from America.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS

of Manchuria Was Only Temporary.

OFFICIAL CIRCLES MYSTIFIED.

Resents Russia's Criticism of Japan's "Warlike Preparations.

Pekin, May 9.-The official at New-Chwang who sent yesterday's news of Russia's alleged action at New-Chwang and elsewhere in Manchuria telegraphs to-day that the occupation of the forts at the mouth of the Liao River was temporary and that the Russians have now withdrawn. Official circles at Fekin are mystified. Their subordinates at New-Chwang have

Official circles at Fekin are mysilied. Their subordinates at New-Chwang have not reported the resocupation of that place, hence there is a disposition to question the correctness of the information, although the author of yesterday's story is considered one of the ablest and best informed fortigners in China.

Washington, May 2.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, had a long interview with Secretary Hay at the State Department to-day. He manifested deep concern over the Manchurian situation, but declared that the legation was without official advices, in the absence of which he did not care to discuss the matter.

There is an intimation that Japan is disappointed at the character of the support she has received from other nowers up to this time in her efforts to stop Russia's alleged aggression. Upon leaving the State Department the Minister took occasion to single out the following statements printed this morning:

"It is pointed out that Russia employed a saving clause in the promise to withdraw from Manchuria, the language being Provided, however, that the action of other powers shall not stand in the way."

"And the further statement that Russia, it is understoed, now contends that this proviso was violated by Japan when she mobilized her fleet and otherwise showed signs of military preparation, which was construed as a menace 46 Russia."

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR EXPLAINS.

COUNTRY FAIR AT WASHINGTON

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

This afternoon the editors took a ride over

AGAIN WITHDRAW

Pekin Learns That Reoccupation

Japanese Minister at Washington

Society Leaders at Capital Will Help in Benefit Exhibition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, May 9.—Leaders of Washington society will unite in making a great success of the "Country Fair" to be given Thursday, May 1, on the old migal observatory grounds.

Signora Mayor Des Planches, wife of the Italian Ambassador; Mme. Margerie, wife of the First Secretary of the French Embassy, and many other women who are prominent in diplomatic circles will assist at the fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Mo., May 9.—The morning session of the meeting of the Southwest Missouri Press Association was taken up with the reports of committees.

In the afternoon the following officers were elected: President, John G. Newbill, Springfield Express; first vice president, A. J. Summers, Hartville Democrat; second vice president, W. M. Kinloch, Christian County Republican; third vice president, Charles Ray, Cassville Democrat; corresponding secretary, A. W. Bradshaw, Lebanon Rustic; recording secretary, W. A. Martin, Liberal Enterprise; treasurer, Miss Fidelia Mize, Newtonia News.

Waiter Williams of Columbia was to have made an address to-day, but could not be present.

While four men, two of them officers of

the mounted force, were struggling to over-

Bianchi stuck the revolver into his mouth

and pressed the trigger. The bullet went

through his head and his death was almost

The tragedy occurred at the home of H. Gambini, a wall ornamenter, employed at the World's Fair Grounds, and a friend

Blanchi was a member of a good family in Florence, Italy. He came to America about three years ago and served for awhile as editor of the America, an Italian

awhile as editor of the America, an Italian newspaper.

He promoted a South American magazine for the Pan-American Exposition, and was engaged in a similar work for the Louislana Purchase Exposition.

Purchase Exposition.

He displayed signs of dementia about a week ago and was sent to a saminarum at Seventeenth and Hickory streets. He appeared morose and his friends grew alarmed. Yesterday morning when he called at the home of his friend. Gambini, the latter was at the World's Fair grounds and his wife, becoming alarmed, sent for him.

POLICEMAN. SUMMON

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POLICEMAN SUMMONED.

Gambini arrived at the house about 1 o'clock, and, observing Blanchi's strange actions, surmized that he was insane and notified the mounted police officers.

When Mounted Patroinen Thomas Dempsey and Timothy Kennedy arrived a few minutes after 2 o'clock they heard the noise of a fearful encounter on the second floor of the Gambini home and, upon ascending the stairs saw Blanchi struggling with Amerigo Cetti and Petro Tierott, two men who boarded in the house. Blanchi held a revolver in his hands and the men were endeavoring to wrest it from him.

The patrolmen immediately took a hand in the affair, but even the combined streagth of the four men could not overcome the power of the insane main. He clung to the revolver in spite of all they could do.

The five men struggled for fully twenty minutes. Finally Blanchi was thrown upon a bed, face downward, but before the officers could grasp the revolver Blanchi had stuck the weapon into his mouth and fired. Blanchi left an unfinished note, which indicated that a love affair in Paris seven years ago caused him much grief. He wrote also that he bad an incurable disease and that he was afraid of being sent to the insane asylum.

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avenue vesterday afternoon.

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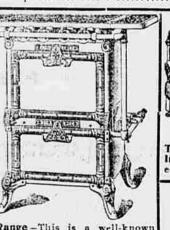
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the city in street cars and attended the Springheld-Aevada Missouri Vailey League baseballegame. The excursion train left at 6:30 p. m. for Port Arthur.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lawrenceville, Itt., May 2.-The Lawrence-Lawrencevile, III., May 2.—The Lawrence-vine riigh Schoot turns out ten graduates, as follows: within L. Buchanan, Rob Ryan, Pale Stonz, Mabell Maxwell, Oma Ryger, Anna Noe. Charline Flardaere, May Saiter, Mabel Irwin and Carrie Spencer. The class only exercises were held in the Christian Church last evening. The grad-uation proper was held in the Circuit courtroom. F. C. Buckess, P. L. D., of Peorla, delivered an able and nightly-appre-ciated address. F. W. Kener, president of the school board, presenced diplomas.

Woman Killed by Train.

REPUBLIC SPLCIAL.

Rich Hill, Mo., May 9.—An aged, well-dressed may was instantly kined by a Missouri Pacine train near the Rich Hill depot this morning. Two trains are made up here at the same time. The woman had taken the wrong train, and in trying to correct her error stepped directly in the path of the other. She is believed to have been Mrs. Namcy Gray, as she was right on a teket issued at Coffax, Cal., for Webb City, mo., bearing that name.

Supreme Court Proceedings. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., May 9.-Following were the proceedings in supreme Court in State ex rel. Kansas City Loan and Guar-antee Company vs. Smith; argued and sub-mitted. Curtis vs. Schmidt; argued and submit-

Texas Cuttle for Japan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denison, Tex., May 9.—Twenty-one carloads of fine Texas cattle passed through
here to-day consigned to Japan. They will
be loaded on a steamer at Scattle, Wash.
A native Japanese accompanies them.

Highbee Teachers Named.

Highee, Mo., May 2.—The school board last night elected the following teachers for the coming year: W. H. Davis, principal; E. Y. Keller, Alice Dinurdde, Jesse Stevens, Frances Robinson and Lizzie Smith, as-sistants. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

F. BIANCHI

Demented Italian, who killed himself, in

presence of two policemen.

presence of two policemen.

At the Gambini home yesterday he paced the floor, muttering all the time, "My poor sister, my poor mamma, my poor brother."

Gambini says that Bianchi's father, who died in London two years ago, was immensely rich. Bianchi was given a fine education in the universities in Rome and had written magazine articles for Italian and Spanish publications which were considered meritorious.

He was a hard worker, and his mental collapse, it is believed, was chiefly due to an overtax of his brain.

Gambini says that Bianchi had a sweetheart in Italy who died two years ago. Bianchi talked about her a great deal. He also talked about the girl he had met in Paria. This affair dated seven years ago. Bianchi, though but 28 years old, had traveled over the greater part of the world and he had made a good impression with the World's Fair officials.

The body was removed to the morgue and will be buried to-morrow.

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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Saturday, May 9, 1903. Danger Gauge Change.

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River Forecast.

The Missouri at Hermann will rise to-day, the Illinois will continue to fall and the Mississippi from the mouth of the Missouri to below fit. Louis will rise during the next twenty-four River and Business.

hours.

Enginess along the Levee yesterday was good, eight packets departing, all taking out fair To-Day's Weather. Partly cloudy, with light, variable winds. Arrived.

......Cape Girardean
Burlington
Commerce Grey Engle Bald Eagle

Departures To-Day.

River Ribito Brevities.

—Captain Ed Howard has made his first payment of \$10,000 on the Faducah Marine ways. The price is \$40,000. The plant will be greatly improved. It is reported that if the American Shipbuilding and Repairing Company is organized the plant will become its property and that huils of ocean vessels will be built there.

—The Columbia came in yesterday morning from Chester and departed on the return in the afternoon with a good trip.

—Captain Simmons of the Peters Lee departed last night for Memphis with part of his crew to bring the boat to St. Louis. Beginning next week the Lee Line will have two boats a week to Memphis.

—The Chester was in and out from Cape Girar-

from Commerce and went out on the return in the afternoon.

-Captain Dave Tipton, master of the Macken-zie, was a caller at the Eagle boat store yesterday.

-Indications along the lower river point to good crops, despite the recent floods. The only difficulty so far has been the scarcity of labor.

-The river started to rise yesterday and rivermen believe that the monitor Arkansas, which is caught at Ste, Genevieve, will be able to get out in a few days.

-The Sldney arrived yesterday morning from Burlington and departed in the afternoon for keokuk with a heavy passenger list.

-The City of Memphis went out to the Tennessee River yesterday with a good trip.

-The City of Providence will make an excursion to Ste, Genevieve to-day, giving a last chance to visitors to view the monitor, which is at anchor there.

morning.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn. May 2.—The river here stands 22 feet on the gauge, a fail of 1 feet in the last twenty-four hours, and the company of the comp

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 16.8 feet, in-dicating a rise of 1 of a foot in twenty-four

Peoria Cnester Cape Girardeau Commerce

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to Memphis.

The Chester was in and out from Cape Girar-leau yesterday with good ratronage both ways.

The Government snagboat Mackenzie arrived resterday from the upper river.

The Grey Engle came in yesterday morning from Commerce and went out on the return in the afternoon.

By Telegraph.

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at anchor there.

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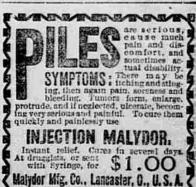
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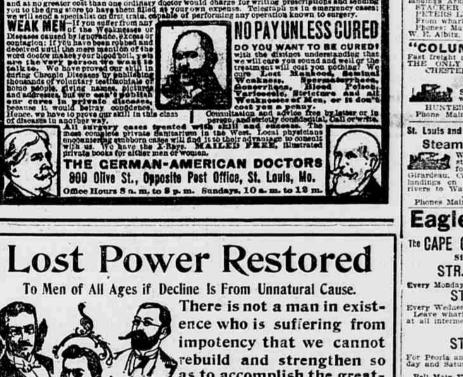






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